LETTER FROM THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

In Reference to the Statewide Single Audit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

For the Year Ended June 30, 2002



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To the People of Kentucky Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor Gene Wilhoit, Commissioner Department of Education

MANAGEMENT LETTER

This letter presents the results of our audit of the Department of Education, performed as part of our annual Statewide Single Audit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Commonwealth for the year ended June 30, 2002, we considered the Department of Education's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

As part of our audit of the Commonwealth, we also performed tests of the Department of Education's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. The results of those tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We performed an audit on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.



To the People of Kentucky Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor Gene Wilhoit, Commissioner Department of Education

Included with this letter are the following:

- ♦ Acronym List
- ♦ Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- ♦ Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have issued our Statewide Single Audit of Kentucky that contains findings of all agencies of the Commonwealth. This report can be viewed on our website at www.kyauditor.net.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

Commonwealth of Kentucky Fiscal Year Commonwealth

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KRS Kentucky Revised Statutes

OMB Office of Management and Budget

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

		Expenditur	res	Provided to
CFDA#	Program Title	Cash	Noncash	Subrecipient
DEPART	MENT OF EDUCATION			
_	ertment of Agriculture			
Direct Pro	gram:			
Child Nut	trition Cluster:			
10.553	School Breakfast Program (Note 2)	\$ 32,509,054		32,427,620
10.555	National School Lunch Program (Note 2)	100,917,481		100,754,377
10.556	Special Milk Program for Children (Note 2)	105,684		105,684
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children			
	(Note 2)	4,113,897		3,987,05
10.558	Child and Adult Care Program (Note 2)	24,738,134		24,449,067
10.560	State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition			
		1,581,664		
Passed Tl	hrough From the Cabinet for Workforce Development			
17.259	WIA Youth Activities	709,279		671,428
U.S. Depa	rtment of Education			
Direct Pro				
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			
	(Note 2)	130,211,327		128,811,261
84.011	Migrant Education: State Grant Program	9,255,760		8,968,508
84.013	Title I Program for Neglected and Delinquent	×, , ,		3,2 3 3,5 3
	Children	6,101		
84.023	Special Education - Innovation and Development	,		
		44,564		44,579
-	ducation Cluster:	5 0.050.400		= 1 000 c=
84.027	Special Education - Grants to States (Note 2)	78,960,489		74,900,677
84.173	Special Education - Preschool Grants (Note 2)	10,392,278		9,947,090
84.162	Immigrant Education	481,078		474,983
84.185	Byrd Honors Scholarships	512,770		516,543
84.186	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities -			
	State Grants	5,930,810		5,243,136
84.194	Bilingual Education Support Services	50,170		
84.196	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	553,966		538,096
84.213	Even Start: State Educational Agencies	2,695,073		2,665,954
84.215	Fund for the Improvement of Education	423,531		416,847
84.216	Capital Expenses	77,608		80,984
84.276	Goals 2000 - State and Local Education Systemic			
	Grant	5,893,336		5,580,532
84.281	Eisenhower Professional Development State			
	Grants	4,396,680		3,864,762
84.293	Foreign Language Assistance	53,801		11,951
84.298	Innovative Education Program Strategies	5,064,744		4,372,260
84.314	Even Start: Statewide Family Literacy Program	266,244		
84.318	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grants	6,833,345		6,639,382

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

		Expenditure	es Provided to
CFDA#	Program Title		Noncash Subrecipient
04.222			
84.323	Special Education: State Program Improvement	066 004	020 (
94 226	Grants for Children with Disabilities	966,884	920,60
84.326	Special Education - Technical Assistance and		
	Dissemination to Improve Services and Results	221.020	221.00
04 227	for Children with Disabilities	231,920	231,92
84.327	Special Education - Technology and Media	20.205	20.20
04.220	Services for Individual with Disabilities	38,395	38,39
84.330	Advanced Placement Program	330,577	24,90
84.332	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	3,139,187	2,954,30
84.338	Reading Excellence	3,287,916	3,208,48
84.340	Class Size Reduction	23,299,389	22,991,76
84.348	Title I Accountability Grants	889,705	889,70
Passed T	hrough From Cabinet for Workforce Development		
84.048	Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	7,582,899	7,201,84
84.126	Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation	.,	., - ,-
	Grants to States (Note 2)	2,774	(14
Passed T	hrough From Cabinet for Health Services		
84.181	Special Education - Grant for Infants and Families		
04.101	with Disabilities	60,399	
	with Disabilities	00,399	
U.S. Depa	artment of Health and Human Services		
Direct Pro	ograms:		
93.576	Refugee and Entrant Assistance - Discretionary		
	Grants	284,321	276,48
93.938	Cooperative Agreement to Support		
	Comprehensive School Health Programs to		
	Prevent the Spread of HIV and Other Important		
	Health Problems	373,342	106,45
93.945	Assistance Programs for Chronic Disease		
	Prevention and Control	401,695	321,83
Passed T	hrough From Cabinet for Health Services		
93.630	Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and		
75.050	Advocacy Grants	73,000	
U.S. Corp	poration on National and Community Service		
94.004	Learn and Serve America - School and		
	Community Based Programs	244,134	213,27
TOTAL 1	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$ 467,985,405	\$ 454,852,6
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Note 1 - Purpose of the Schedule and Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation - OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, requires a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards showing each federal financial assistance program as identified in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. The accompanying schedule includes all federal grant activity for the Commonwealth, except those programs administered by state universities, and is presented primarily on the basis of cash disbursements as modified by the application of Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 45.229. Consequently, certain expenditures are recorded in the accounts only when cash is disbursed. The Commonwealth elected to exclude state universities from the statewide single audit, except as part of the audit of the basic financial statements.

KRS 45.229 provides that the Finance and Administration Cabinet may, "for a period of thirty (30) days after the close of any fiscal year, draw warrants against the available balances of appropriations made for that fiscal year, for the payment of expenditures incurred during that year or in fulfillment of contracts properly made during the year, but for no other purpose." However, there is an exception to the application of KRS 45.229 in that regular payroll expenses incurred during the last pay period of the fiscal year are charged to the next year.

The basic financial statements of the Commonwealth are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting for the governmental fund financial statements and the accrual basis of accounting for the government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements. Therefore, the schedule may not be directly traceable to the basic financial statements in all cases.

Clusters of programs are indicated in the schedule by light gray shading.

<u>Inter-Agency Activity</u> - Certain transactions relating to federal financial assistance may appear in the records of more than one (1) state agency. To avoid the overstatement of federal expenditures, the following policies were adopted for the presentation of the schedule:

- (a) Federal moneys may be received by a state agency and passed through to another state agency where the moneys are expended. Except for pass-throughs to state universities as discussed below, this inter-agency transfer activity is reported by the agency expending the moneys.
 - State agencies that pass federal funds to state universities report those amounts as expenditures.
- (b) Federal moneys received by a state agency and used to purchase goods or services from another state agency are reported in the schedule as an expenditure by the purchasing agency only.

Note 2 - Type A Programs

Type A programs for the Commonwealth mean any program for which total expenditures of federal awards exceeded \$17 million for FY 02. The Commonwealth had the following programs (cash and noncash) that met the Type A program definition for FY 02, some of which were administered by more than one (1) state agency. Certain component units and agencies audited by certified public accounting firms had lower dollar thresholds. The Commonwealth identified clusters among the Type A programs by gray shading. These Type A programs and clusters were:

CFDA#	Program Title	Expenditures	
Child Nu	trition Cluster:		
10.553	School Breakfast Program	\$ 32,509,054	
10.555	National School Lunch Program	100,917,481	
10.556	Special Milk Program for Children	105,684	
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children	4,113,897	
10.558	Child and Adult Care Food Program	24,738,134	
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	130,211,327	
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-	ducation Cluster:		
84.027	Special Education - Grants to States	78,960,489	
84.173	Special Education – Preschool Grants	10,392,278	
04406		2.774	
84.126	Rehabilitation Services – Vocational	2,774	
	Rehabilitation Grants to States		
84.340	Class Size Reduction	23,299,389	
04.340	Class Size Reduction	23,233,369	
	Total Type A Programs	\$ 405,250,507	